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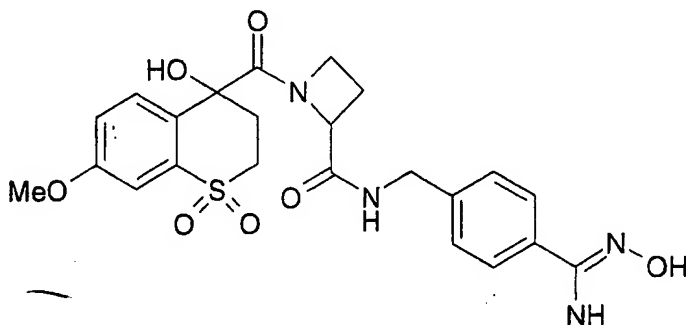
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SUPPLEMENTAL RESPONSE

Supplemental to the Response filed April 10, 2006, in which Applicants elected Group I, drawn to compounds of Formula I, Applicants hereby elect the following compound:



That is, the compound of formula I in which:

(1) R^1 represents $-OH$;

- (2) the dotted double lines in the requisite fragment of formula IIa both represent double bonds;
- (3) A and E both represent CH;
- (4) D represents $-\text{CH}=\text{CH}-$;
- (5) A^3 represents C_1 alkylene (i.e. methylene);
- (6) m represents 2;
- (7) R^2 represents C_1 alkoxy (i.e. methoxy; and is substituted at the position indicated above);
- (8) the optional substituted R^3 is not present;
- (9) Y represents $-\text{CH}_2$;
- (10) R^y represents H;
- (11) B represents a structural fragment of formula IIIa;
- (12) X^5 , X^6 , X^7 and X^8 all represent CH;
- (13) the optional substituent R^{31} is not present;
- (14) D^2 represents H and D^1 represents OR^a ; and
- (15) R^a represents H.

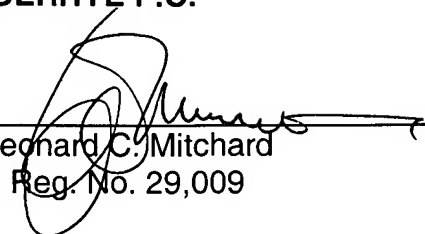
Favorable action on this application is awaited.

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